This listing replaces all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for serving a web page comprising:

receiving a request for a web page from a client;

parsing a definition file with a parser, said definition file comprising an address to the locations of predefined template files and the address to all the associated supporting content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with the template, said predefined template files comprising formatting information for said web page;

interpreting the template file to determine the links for format files and content files;

creating said web page by combining ~~said predefined template~~ format files with said all supporting content files; and

transmitting said web page to said client.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said first predefined template file comprises page layout information.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said parser is operable to determine if said client is authorized to view said at least one content file.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said request comprises at least one variable and said parser is operable to pass said at least one variable to said at least one content file.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said request is a pointer to said parser with a reference to said predefined definition file.

7. (Currently amended) A method for serving a web page comprising:

receiving a request for a web page from a client;

parsing a definition file with a parser, said definition file comprising an address to the locations of a plurality of predefined template files and all associated content files for each of said plurality of predefined template files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with

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the template, said plurality of predefined template files comprising formatting information for said web page;

selecting one of said plurality of predefined template files with said parser;

interpreting the plurality of template file to determine the links for a plurality of format files and content files;

creating a section of said web page by combining said one of said plurality of format files with the associated content files; and

transmitting said section of the web page to said client.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said request comprises a variable used by said parser in said step of selecting.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said variable is passed from said client to said parser.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said variable denotes a language preference.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said variable denotes a descriptor of a computer system on which said client is operating.

12. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said request is a pointer to said parser with a reference to said predefined definition file

13. (Currently amended) A server system for serving web pages comprising:

predefined template files that comprises formatting information;

predefined content files associated with each template file that comprise the data to be displayed;

parsing a definition file that comprises an address to the locations of said predefined template files and all the associated content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files and format files to be used with the template; and

a server program operable to receive a request from a client program, said request including a pointer to said definition file, parse said definition file, create said web page by combining said ~~predefined template~~ format files with all the associated content files, and transmit said web page to said client.

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14. (Original) The server system of claim 13 wherein said template file comprises page layout information.

15. (Original) The server system of claim 13 wherein said server is further operable to determine if said client is authorized to view said at least one content file.

16. (Original) The server system of claim 13 wherein said request comprises at least one variable and said server is operable to pass said at least one variable to said at least one content file.

17. (Currently amended) A server system for serving web pages comprising:

    a plurality of predefined template files that contain formatting information;

    a plurality of predefined content files associated with each template file that comprise the data to be displayed;

    a parser for parsing a definition file that contains an address to the locations of said plurality of predefined template files and all the associated content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files and format files to be used with the template; and

    a server program operable to receive a request for a web page from a client, said request being a pointer with a reference to said definition file, said server program further operable to parse said definition file and select one of said plurality of predefined template files, create a section of said web page by combining said one of said ~~plurality of predefined template~~ format files with said the associate content files, and transmit the section of said web page to said client.

18. (Original) The server system of claim 17 wherein said request comprises a variable used by said parser in said step of selecting.

19. (Original) The server system of claim 18 wherein said variable is passed from said client to said parser.

20. (Original) The server system of claim 19 wherein said variable denotes a language preference.

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21. (Original) The server system of claim 19 wherein said variable denotes a descriptor of a computer system on which said client is operating.